

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78692

Katumasa HOSI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/736,074

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 4260

Examiner: Patrick Neal BUTLER

Filed: December 16, 2003

For: STRAW TUBE, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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